

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON  
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati  
Serial No.: 09/532,529  
Filing Date: 03/21/00  
Title: ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL  
CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: L. Scott Jr.  
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-3 CON 2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, please replace "Reference To Pending Prior Provisional Patent Applications" with -- Reference To Pending Prior Patent Application --.

At page 1, line 4, please delete lines 4-10 and replace them with the following new text: -- This is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/532,529, filed 03/21/00 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, which is in turn a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 08/726,049, filed 10/6/98 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, which is in turn a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior application Serial No. 08/726,049, filed 09/27/96 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW

LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, which in turn claimed benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/004,620, filed 09/29/95 by Parviz Tayebati for AGILE, WIDELY TUNABLE DIODE LASER WITH NARROW LINEWIDTH, and prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/004,940, filed 10/04/95 by Parviz Tayebati for WIDELY TUNABLE, MINIATURE SINGLE MODE DIODE LASER ARRAYS WITH NARROW LINEWIDTH.--

Remarks

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Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING APPLICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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I, Mark J. Pandiscio, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified prior application Serial No. 09/532,529 filed 03/21/00, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/726,049 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 08/726,049 introduced new matter therein.

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Sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2001.

Robert A. Pandiscio  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 7/15/05